

## II. REMARKS

Claims 13, 15-21, 23-29, 31-34, 36-47, and 50-52 are pending in the present application. Based on the Notice of Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 CFR §1.313(b) and the August 28, 2008 telephone conversation with Supervisory Patent Examiner Kambiz Abdi, the above amendments have been made at the Office's request, and are believed to put the application in condition for allowance. Applicant earnestly solicits reconsideration and a timely notice of allowance for these claims.

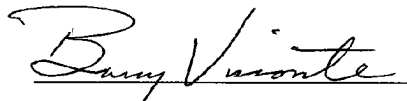
## III. CONCLUSION

Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact their representative, Barry M. Visconte at (513) 651-6849 or [bvisconte@fbtlaw.com](mailto:bvisconte@fbtlaw.com) should the Examiner wish to discuss the amendments or remarks made herein.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

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